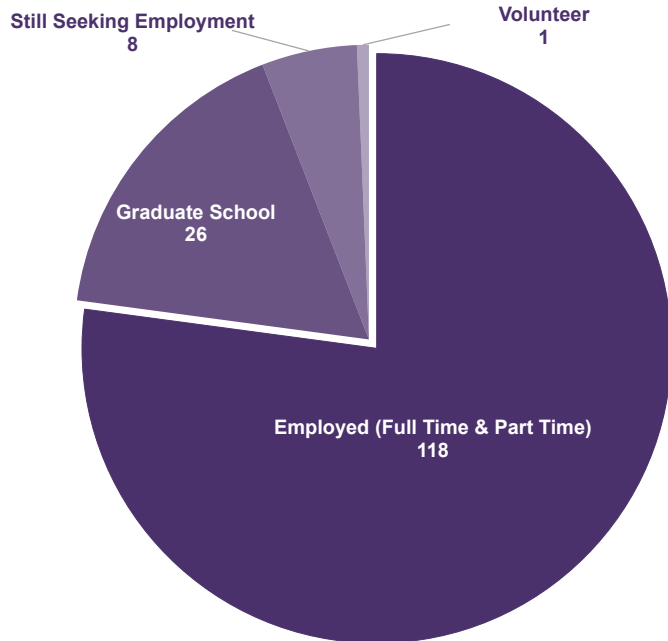


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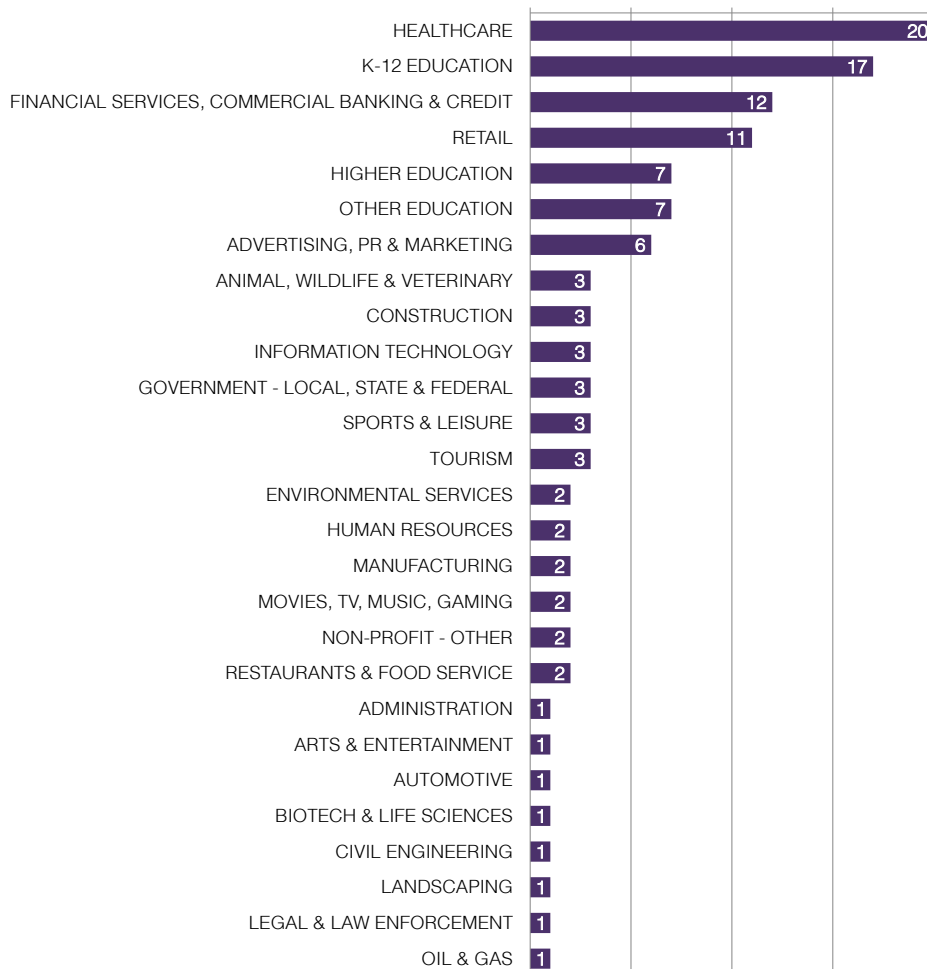


95%
SUCCESS RATE

CLASS OF 2024

- 153 graduates completed their degrees from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
- Knowledge rate for Class of 2024: 100% (153 out of 153)
- Successful placement rate for Class of 2024: 95% (145 out of 153)

SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



WHERE 2024 GRADUATES ARE WORKING

STATES:

Arkansas (58)
Texas (14)
Florida (9)
Missouri (7)
Louisiana (3)
Colorado (2)
Massachusetts (2)
North Carolina (2)
Oklahoma (2)
Arizona (1)
Illinois (1)
New Jersey (1)
New York (1)
Tennessee (1)
Wisconsin (1)

COUNTRIES:

Bahamas (4)
Panama (3)
El Salvador (1)
Honduras (1)
Nicaragua (1)
Cambodia (1-volunteer)
Thailand (1)
Guatemala (1)
Mexico (1)

WHERE 2024 GRADUATES ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL

Arkansas (13)
Texas (7)
Oklahoma (2)
California (1)
South Carolina (1)
Utah (1)
West Virginia (1)

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ALISONE GUZMAN '24

Alisone Guzman graduated with majors in business administration and health science with *Summa Cum Laude* honors. In the summer of 2022, the El Salvador native was one of eight U of O students who were part of the inaugural internship program between the University and the El Salvadoran government's Administration of Aqueducts and Sewers (ANDA). Recently, she was hired by ANDA as part of its communications team. As a communications specialist, Guzman provides support to the campaigns and press sector, allowing her to work on a wide range of tasks, including writing and creating content, coordinating campaigns, and organizing press events. "To come back home to work has always been my dream — to give back to my community in some way," she said.

JACOB DUKES '24

Jacob Dukes is a business major and accounting minor who graduated with honors and played on the 2021 men's conference championship basketball team. After graduation, he was hired by Lowers Forensics International in Frisco, Texas, as a staff accountant, assisting in calculations for business income loss claims and work injury earning capabilities. Throughout this experience, Jacob relates back to his time as president of SAAC (Student Athletic Advisory Committee), where he learned how to speak in front of others and work as a team to complete certain tasks. "I loved my time here at Ozarks," he said. "Knowing all sorts of people and everyone I graduated with is special. Walking around campus saying hello to the people you know is special. It's a community where anyone can thrive. The people here may change over the years but the culture of togetherness and family never leaves this place."



DAISY WOODBURY '24

Daisy Woodbury of Mountain Home, Ark., works as a project stage manager for Entertainment Consumer Events at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay. Focusing on offsite vendor interactions and actor training, she has had the opportunity to help design, manufacture, and train people for Tampa's premier Halloween event. Her team won the 2025 *USA Today's* Best Halloween Event for Busch Gardens Howl-O-Scream. "University of the Ozarks gave me a well-rounded education, especially with the lucrative industry I am in," she said. "Ozarks taught me that it is extremely important to cherish the relationships you've built, even post-graduation, because they can open doors you never knew existed. Ozarks also taught me to be brave and not to shy away from completely new experiences as you search for a path you love."

CHENICE ROKER '24

Chenice Roker of Nassau, The Bahamas, secured a position at RF Bank and Trust in her hometown following graduation. Chenice earned a BS in business administration with *Summa Cum Laude* honors. Her professional goals include a career in finance or economics, where she can apply her expertise in economic analysis, data interpretation, and forecasting. "My time at University of the Ozarks has been pivotal in preparing me for these goals," she said. "The rigorous coursework and dedicated faculty have endowed me with a solid foundation in economics, analytical thinking, and problem-solving." She called her time at Ozarks "transformative." "The challenging academics, and supportive community have not only expanded my knowledge but have also helped shape my personal and professional growth," Roker said.



DANIEL HICKS '24

Daniel Hicks of Oologah, Okla., earned a B.S. in psychology and religion with *Magna Cum Laude* honors before landing a position with Family & Children's Services in Tulsa, Okla., a certified community behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) covering Tulsa County. He is an Individual Placement and Support (IPS) specialist. IPS is a nationally recognized evidence-based practice that helps people with severe mental illness find and keep employment. Daniel is also pursuing a graduate degree in counseling from Northeastern State University. "Ozarks prepared me by giving me a wide and up-to-date knowledge base in my areas of study," he said. "Ozarks' standards when it comes to writing, researching, academics in general have allowed me to excel in the workplace."

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